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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK
ON APPLICATION 050099148 AND 050056149

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

11. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

12. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests post's assistance in conducting a pre-license check on application 050099148 and a post shipment verification on license 050056149, both involve the export of C-130 spare parts to Nigeria. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 30 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

13. Reason for request: Very large quantity of C-130 spare parts to Nigeria; concern over whether the Nigerian Air Force has need for all the items.

14. ACTION ABUJA: Embassy is requested to make inquiries with appropriate Nigerian Air Force (NAF) officials to determine if the NAF has ordered the C-130 spare parts referenced in paragraph 5 below. Please verify that the articles are being used for the purpose stated on the license. Does it seem feasible that the NAF requires such a large amount and quantity of C-130 spare parts (\$10 million approved in August 2007 and another \$5 million requested this month)? END ABUJA ACTION.

ACTION BRUSSELS: Department requests that Embassy contact Sabena Technics to obtain more information on its relationship with the Nigerian Air Force. Sabena POC is Rik Van Den Haute, Vice President Military Projects, reference letter of intent dated 06/07/2007. Can Sabena confirm that the NAF will be the final end user of C-130 parts listed on license # 050056149? What is Sabena's exact role in this transaction (i.e. parts purchaser, forwarder, or maintenance and overhaul provider)? Can Sabena provide a list of parts received under this license to date, in spreadsheet form, including noun description? END BRUSSELS ACTION.

15. Details of license application:

1A. DTC Case: 050056149

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

Lots Components, parts, accessories, attachments, and associated equipment, including ground support equipment, for the C-130 aircraft

License Value: USD 10,000,000

SELLER:

United Technologies Corporation
(Sub: Derco Aerospace)
One Financial Plaza
Hartford, CT 06101

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

Sabena Technics
Bru Bldg 23 Gate A Brussels National Airport
Zaventem 1930 Belgium

FOREIGN END-USER:

Nigerian Air Force
Nigerian Air Force Headquarters Garki
Abuja, Nigeria

PURPOSE:

Parts for the routine repair/maintenance of the C-130 aircraft

1B. DTC Case: 050099148

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

Lots Components, parts, accessories, attachments, and
associated equipment, including ground support equipment, for
the C-130 aircraft

License Value: USD 5,000,000

SELLER:

United Technologies Corporation
(Sub: Derco Aerospace)
One Financial Plaza
Hartford, CT 06101

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

Romeera Aero Spares Ltd
8 Temple Gardens
London NW11 0LL United Kingdom

FOREIGN INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE:

Kearsley Airways Ltd
Romeera House Stanstead Airport
Stansted Essex, UK

FOREIGN END-USER:

Nigerian Air Force
Nigerian Air Force Headquarters Garki
Abuja, Nigeria

PURPOSE:

Parts for the routine repair/maintenance of the C-130 aircraft

16. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR
and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in
the subject line. PM/DTCC can fax documentation to post upon
request. POC is Tim Watkins, Phone: 202-663-2814; Email:
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Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in
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17. Department is grateful for post's assistance in this

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